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IN THE PROVOST'S GARDEN AT VANCOUVER

(STANDING) Howard Coulter '17, Dr. MacEachran, Pres. Klinck (U.B.C.), Mrs. Coulter, Mrs. A. B. Harvey, Dr. (Mrs. G. M.) Millar, Mrs. Scott, Miss Jackson, Jean Reed '31, Mrs. Jackson, Hilda McEwen '32, Miss Mulholland, Mrs. Starkie, Agnes Starkie '30, Emily Mayhew '28, Mildred Paskins '29, Ada Lent '29, Mrs. Dunn, Stella Cameron '28, Gladys Smith '28, Mrs. McAllister, Mrs. Downs, Mr. Banfield, Mrs. MacEachran. (KNEELING) Mrs. McLeod, Mrs. Tait, Mrs. Grimson, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Craig, Jean Hope '23, Ella Graham '29, Verna Gray, Anna Gillis '32, "Bee" Banfield '24, Mrs. Klinck. (SITTING) Dr. McLaurin, Dean Jackson, J. B. Scott, E. C. McLeod, Ernest Campbell '26, "Julie" Grimson '25, Ken Craig (ex Med '21), Dr. Downs, G. M. Miller '26, Bob Tait, Stan Barker '26, Orville Kirby '26, G. B. Taylor '23, C. B. McAllister '21, Don Cameron '30, Col. Dunn.

MISCELLANEA

The Council of the Association extends to the new members, the Class of 1932, a warm welcome and trusts that they will lose no time in identifying themselves with the activities of the Association. Those resident in Calgary, Edmonton, Lethbridge, Montreal, Vancouver or Winnipeg should communicate with the local Branch; the name of at least one officer in each of these places appears in this issue. Those living elsewhere, so-called members-at-large, should not fail to advise the Secretary of their location and occupation. When and if circumstances permit, the Council will appreciate financial as well as moral support; but in the meantime *all* the latest graduates are urged to maintain contact with their Alma Mater by means of the Association.

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From this year's registration (1,741 at Nov. 1) it looks as though recruits will not be lacking in 1935-36. The refrain from *Grace Parmelee's* office where she and *Harry Webb* concoct time-tables is "Yes, we have no empty rooms today"; down in the cellar the second shift "comes off" from labs at 5:30; in Convocation Hall the drafting tables are rarely vacant; and an empty chair in the library is a curiosity.

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Handicapped by a short training period the senior and junior rugby teams have had to bow to their more experienced opponents, although Varsity held Calgary Altomahs (provincial champions) to 6-1 in the second game. Saskatchewan, competing at home in the track meet (with Alberta only), retained the Cairns trophy for the men, but the Alberta girls "brought home the bacon" in the shape of the Rutherford cup. In tennis, Alberta defeated Saskatchewan handily by five matches to two. Debating, swimming and hockey are yet to come.

During the past few years a bill for fees has been sent out in the autumn and again in the spring. Since practically all available funds will be required to cover the cost of this issue, bills are not being printed. Despite these parlous times, the Council urges each and every alumnus to support the Association, if at all possible. "High gear may not be possible just now, but 'low' is perilously near to a full stop."

News of the Branches

EDMONTON: Pres. *A. J. Cook* '20; Sec. *L. L. Alexander* '32, 7425 Sask. Drive; Treas. *R. B. Harding* '29, 11716 100th Ave. A well-attended informal dinner in the Lounge on Oct. 17 opened the season for the local organization. The chairman welcomed the "Innocents Abroad," *Dr. Gordon* and Dr. *Sonet*, who had just returned from a sabbatical year in Europe and Africa. Dr. *Gordon* spoke amusingly (and occasionally at his companion's expense) of their adventures, while Dr. *Sonet* was good enough to give his impressions of the post-war situation in Alsace. A most delightful instrumental trio was played by Mrs. *McFarlane*, Mrs. *Stanley Smith* and Mr. *Michel*. Elsewhere in this issue will appear a notice of the annual ball to be held on Nov. 25. The scribe understands that preparations for the affair are well under way.

LETHBRIDGE: Pres. *R. M. Glover* '24; Sec. *Isabel Landels* '30, 627 10th St. S.,; Treas. *Blanche Olander*, '28, 524 13th St. N. The first annual meeting of this branch was a dinner held on Friday, May 20, last at the Marquis Hotel. About 35 alumni attended, including several 1932 graduates. Following the election of officers bridge was enjoyed.

It should be mentioned here that the Council has ratified an amendment to the constitution of the Leth-

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Membership dues of the Association $2.00, are now due and payable to the Treasurer of the Association or to the treasurer of a Branch.

OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

Honorary President: DR. R. C. WALLACE.
President: H. A. DYDE, '16. Second Vice-Pres.: G. J. BRYAN, '23, '25.
First Vice-Pres.: MRS. N. STOVER, '19. Third Vice-Pres.: MISS E. YOUNG, '30.
Secretary: G. B. TAYLOR, '23, '25, University of Alberta, Edmonton.
Treasurer: J. R. DRYSDALE, '12, 316 Empire Block, Edmonton.

bridge Branch extending the privileges of voting and holding office in the Branch to associate members.

MONTREAL: Pres. *C. L. Huskins* '23; Sec.-Treas. *G. H. Craig* '30, 3436 Durocher St. Excerpt from a letter written last June by the secretary-treasurer, *D. E. I. McNeill* '25: "The annual meeting of the branch was held on June 1st, and was particularly interesting as we were fortunate enough to have Dr. *Wallace* for our guest. He spoke of the various changes, physical and otherwise, which have taken place at the University. His visit has done a lot to buoy up the enthusiasm of our members." The financial contribution which accompanied this letter will help largely in making possible this issue of the Trail.

A change in the Montreal constitution identical with that mentioned above for Lethbridge has been ratified by the Council.

VANCOUVER: List of officers not received. Communicate with A. S. Barker, '26, 4058 14th Ave. W.

The summer home of Dr. and Mrs. *MacEachran* on Marine Drive was the scene of a delightful garden party on July 7, when Vancouver alumni, their husbands and wives and visiting Albertans enjoyed the Provost's hospitality. The photograph on page one shows the majority of those who attended, but others who came later were Dr. and Mrs. *J. Harrison* (ex-Med '21), Dr. and Mrs. *A. M. Agnew* (ex-Med '24), Prof. and Mrs. *Rowan*, Prof. and Mrs. *Hunter*, Prof. and Mrs. *Lewis*, Mrs. *A. S. Barker* and Miss *D. Calhoun*. Towards the close of an afternoon that was all too short, *Howard Coulter* '17 expressed the thanks of all those present to Dr. and Mrs. *MacEachran*. In replying, the Provost said that he hoped that such a gathering could be held annually, and extended a cordial invitation to all those present to come again in 1933. He further intimated to President *Klinck* of the University of B.C. that Alberta graduates in Vancouver could be counted on as supporters of U.B.C. Dr. Klinck responded briefly.

CALGARY: Pres. *J. C. Mahaffy* '25; Sec. *E. R. Tavender* '25, '27, 203 President Apts.; Treas. *H. H. Hutton* '30, 3624 6A St. Excerpt from a letter written by *J. V. H. Milvain* '26, previous secretary: " . . . The annual meeting was held on Thursday, Oct. 27. Dinner at the Tea Kettle Inn was followed by music and business, mainly the election of new officers. The Calgary branch feels gratified to find itself in a stronger financial position at the conclusion of its year's activities than at the commencement. There has been quite a rise in the marriage rate of Calgary alumni this season, as our good friends *Aubrey MacMillan* '24, '26, *Frances MacMillan* '28, *D. P. McDonald* '26, '28, and *Douglas Harkness* '24 have been married within the last few months. I may say that even your humble servant, the writer of this letter, is to be numbered in the same category. If it is of any assistance to members of the various associations who may be reading the Trail, and who find themselves in a position of uncertainty, it may be that the best advice I have to offer is in the words of Lord Nelson: 'Go thou and do likewise!' "

WINNIPEG: Newcomers in this city should communicate with *W. B. Herbert* '23, '26, 21 Monterey Apts.

Vital Statistics

Births

BELL—At Vermilion, Alberta, May 29, 1932, to Dr. ('24) and Mrs. W. W. Bell (nee Mildred H. Bell) '26, a son, Robert Douglas.

BIDDLE—At Calgary, July, 1932, to Rev. and Mrs. George Biddle (nee Ethel M. Steele), '21, '27, twins, John and Joan.

EADIE—At Edmonton, June 10, 1932, to Dr. ('25) and Mrs. W. W. Eadie, of Vilna, a daughter.

DOUGHTY—At Madison, Wisconsin, Wecember 27, 1931, to Mr. ('21) and Mrs. Lowell Doughty, a son, Albin Lowell.

GALE—At Edmonton, May 24, 1932, to Mr. ('27) and Mrs. M. L. Gale, a son, Robert Melvin.

McCOLL—At Edmonton, May 18, 1932, to Mr. ('22) and Mrs. M. B. McColl, a son.

MICHENER—At Toronto, Ontario (47 Farnham Ave.), April 13, 1932, to Mr. ('20) and Mrs. Roland Michener, a daughter.

NEWSON—At Edmonton, July 23, 1932, to Mr. ('24, '26) and Mrs. F. J. Newson, a daughter, Affy Joan.

PARNEY—At Edmonton, January 25, 1932, to Mr. ('21, '24) and Mrs. G. L. Parney, twins, Fred and Anne.

Marriages

COOK—STEPHENS—At Powell River, B.C., August 20, 1932, Ina Helen, daughter of Mrs. Stephens and the late Chas. Stepens, of Edmonton, to William Harrison Cook '26, '28. Dr. and Mrs. Cook are residing in Ottawa.

CAMERON—EWING—At Calgary, July 6, 1932, Stella Mary '28, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ewing, of Calgary, to Donald '30, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cameron, of

Elnora, Alberta. Mrs. and Mrs. Cameron are residing in Edmonton.

FORD—TOSSELL—At Edmonton, May 17, 1932, Nora Isabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tossell, of Edmonton, to Francis Armour ('22, '24), son of Hon. Mr. Justice Ford, of Edmonton. Mr. and Mrs. Ford are residing in Edmonton.

GRIESDORF—DIAMOND—At Edmonton, September , 1932, Ruth ('28), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Diamond, of Edmonton, to David, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Griesdorf, of Edmonton. Mr. and Mrs. Griesdorf will reside in Calgary.

JOHNSTON—PART—At Edmonton, April 16. 1932, Gwen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Part, of Edmonton, to Walter Herald ('30, '31), son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnston, of Edmonton. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston are residing in Edmonton (11127 83rd Ave.).

JOHNSTON—REED—At Lacombe, Alberta, June 22, 1932, Kathleen Rebecca ('28), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Reed, of Lacombe, to Gordon Charles ('26, '30), son of the late Mr. David Johnston and Mrs. Johnston, of Calgary. Dr. and Mrs. Johnston are residing in Montreal.

MACDONALD—JOHNSTONE—At Edmonton, August 20, 1932, Isabel ('30), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnstone, of Edmonton, to Hugh John ('21), son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Macdonald, of Longview, Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald are residing in Edmonton (Leamington Apartments).

MacDONALD—O'BRIEN—At Barrhead, Alberta, June 18, 1932, Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. O'Brien, of Barrhead, to Dr. W. A. MacDonald ('27). Dr. and Mrs. MacDonald are residing at Dunstable, Alberta.

MARSHALL—CUNNINGHAM—At Edmonton, May 14, 1932, Shelby Jean, daughter of Mrs. Orin Cunningham, of Edmonton, to John Campbell Mackinnon ('27, '28), son of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Marshall, of Toronto, Ontario. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall are residing in Edmonton.

MacMILLAN—KIDD—At Okotoks, Alta., June 30, 1932, Alice Catherine, daughter of Rev. W. J. Kidd, of Okotoks, to William Aubrey ('24, '26), only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Blair MacMillan, of Calgary. Mr. and Mrs. MacMillan are residing in Calgary (1010 Sixth Ave. W.).

WHITESIDE—CALVERT—At Edmonton, May 30, 1932, Lila Belle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Calvert, of Edmonton, to William Carleton Whiteside '28. Dr. and Mrs. Whiteside are residing in Edmonton.

WYATT—DONALDSON—At Edmonton, April , 1932, Merry Donaldson, of Edmonton, to James Lyle '30, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wyatt, of Medicine Hat. Dr. and Mrs. Wyatt are residing in Medicine Hat.

WRIGHT—GRANT—At Edmonton, August 6, 1932, Mary Arlene ('27), daughter of the late William Grant and Mrs. Grant, of Edmonton,, to Orson Fayette ('26), son of the late Charles Wright and Mrs. Wright, of Hughenden, Alberta. Mr. and Mrs. Wright are residing at Flin Flon, Manitoba.

ENNIS—BINGHAM—At Edmonton, September 3, 1932, Alice Jenny, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bingham, of Edmonton, to Frederick James ('32), son of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Ennis, of Leduc.

JONES—DAVEY—At New Westminster, September 7, 1932, Constance Davey to Edward Llewelyn ('26), son of Mr. and Mrs. David Jones, of Edmonton. Mr. and Mrs. Jones are residing in Trail, B.C.

WATT—BERTINE—At Los Angeles, California, August, 1932, Florence Bertine to Reginald Refus George ('27), only son of Rev. and Mrs. G. R. Watt, of Cayley, Alberta.

MASSIE—EDWARDS—At Edmonton, August 6, 1932, Muriel Sybil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Edwards, of Edmonton and Victoria, to Bruce Van Wart ('29) son of Mr. and Mrs. George Massie, of Edmonton. Mr. and Mrs. Massie are residing in Edmonton.

HALTON—CAMPBELL—At Toronto, Ontario, September 13, Jean Joslin ('29), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Campbell, of Lacombe, to Matthew Henry ('29), son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Halton, of Pincher Creek. Mr. and Mrs. Halton will reside in London, England.

WILLIAMS—MacNAB—At Edmonton, July 15, 1932, Marjory, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William MacNab, of Edmonton, to Thomas Wesley Williams '32. Mr. and Mrs. Williams are residing in Edmonton (8 Algonquin Apts.).

FRENCH—LEWIN—At Medicine Hat, August 10, 1932, Beatrice Grace ('31), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lewin, of Medicine Hat, to Gordon Cooper ('26, '31), son of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. French, of Wetaskiwin. Mr. and Mrs. French are residing at Naco, Alberta.

SMITH—CRAIG—At Edmonton, October 8, 1932, Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Craig, of Edmonton, to Howard Walker ('31), son of Mrs. Smith, of Edmonton, and the late Dr. Harry Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are residing at Rabbit Hill, Alberta.

STRONG—CHRISTIE—July, 1932, Miss Ramona Christie, of Vermont, to Cornwallis Gordon ('32), son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Strong, of Edmonton. Mr. and Mrs. Strong are residing at Vegreville.

Alumni Notes

1912—1920

My file for these years is not empty, but is slender enough considering that some six months have passed since the last Trail. On August 4 I ran into *John Edgar* '15, '16, who was then a student again at Summer School, but who teaches at Fairview, Alberta, during the regular term. Not long after Dr. *Allen* kindly brought in and introduced *W. S. McDonald* '15, of Ottawa. *W.S.* was on his way east after visiting Vancouver. While there he had seen *Bob Lillico* '20, *Bill Seyer* '15, '18, and *Archie MacGillivray* '21. (I hope these worthy old-timers will not object to my familiarity; by the way, I would like to have *Bob's* address.) I have received a book-list of Messrs. Stockwell, Ltd., on which two successive authors are alumni. *W. C. Pollard* '16 is one with "Life on the Frontier," a fully illustrated sketch of the Parry Sound Colonies, and *Norman M. Plummer* '22 is the other. He writes "The Goad," a story of the R.C.M.P. in the Peace River country. Congratulations are being received by *R. D. Sinclair* '18, associate professor of animal husbandry, in view of the award to him of the degree of Ph.D. from Aberdeen University. *W. M. Fleming* '19 asks, "Why nominate only one candidate for each office (in the Association)? There should be a choice of candidates for other offices than the president . . . otherwise the way is opened for a clique to run the Association, which will eventually mean its death, or at least paralysis, as purporting to represent the voice of the alumni as a whole." I may say that the voice of the members was rather weak in regard to the amendment to which Mr. *Fleming* refers —but that all but two of those who *did* speak were in favor. It's so rare to get an expression of opinion in regard to Association policies that I must not fail to acknowledge this one. It was an agreeable surprise to encounter Dr. *S. R. Laycock* '16, '23, in the halls a few weeks ago. Dr. "*Sam*" reported that he and Dr. *F. M. Quance* '14, 15, were going strong, and that *J. R. Davidson* '21, a graduate of their School of Education at the U. of Saskatchewan, was to start teaching in Medicine Hat on Sept. 1. Another welcome visitor was (Dr.) *Edith Hamilton* '18, '26, from Milwaukee, who asked that her mail be now addressed to Hemaruka, Alberta. On her travels she

had seen the *Grahams* at Sault Ste. Marie, *Nelson F. W.*, '15, and *Gwynethe* '15, '17. A letterhead of the Northern Illinois State Teachers' College, De Kalb, Illinois, indicates that the Department of Foreign Languages is headed by *Lillian Cobb* '18, '22. *Cy Becker* '20, '22, is now associated with *Sandy Dyde* '16 at 704 McLeod Block, Edmonton. *J. D. O. Mothersill* '16, who was previously a member of the same firm, is now in Florida.

1921—1926

Joe Bainbridge '21, '22, '31, in for St. Stephen's convocation last spring, looked very fit, and remarked that his brother *Syd* '23, '23, '28, was still in England. *Charles P. Young* '21, writes from Mendha, Bhabra P.O., via Dohad, India, as follows: ". . . I am very sorry to think of the Trail having to drop out. Class '21 seems not to have many figuring in it. . . . My best regards to any of the members who remember who I am." I might say that Mr. *Young* also started a substantial money order on its way, and that it reached us safely by way of Alirajpur, London and Ottawa! (The treasurer sends receipts to all who pay fees, hence I do not acknowledge *all* such remittances here due to lack of space.) *James G. Russell* '22 practices at Mirror Alberta. *Sandy Caldwell* '22, Cabri, Sask., asks to be counted in if more financial assistance is needed, and considers the present form of the Trail quite acceptable. A letter from *Daphne Koenig* '22 arrived while I was on holiday, but I am sure that her hospitable offer will remain open for 1933: "I seem to be settled for a while in this metropolitan area (173 W. Central Ave., Bergenfield, N.J.). My people have become decidedly acclimatized and have a residence here, where we have the latch-string out to all old U. of A. stragglers that may be in this vicinity. Several have given it a tug, but I'm sure there are others I don't know about. . . . With best wishes for future Trails." While Edmonton was batting against Australia I sat with *John McGuire* '22 and *L. R. Mattern* '24, '20, and at the end of the innings ran into *Bill Thompson* '21, who was chuckling over his prophetic skill. Had barely get settled after lunch when *W. P. Campbell* '23, '25, tapped me on the back; he had just arrived from Ottawa en route to Calgary for a couple of months. *Doug Simpkin* '22 is back in Canada again, "having been lucky enough to get my old job back again" at Noranda, P.Q. (Box 117). Dean *Howes* kindly supplies these two addresses: *"Rosy" Whitman* '23, 488 Ballantyne Ave. S., Montreal W.; *"Andy" Cairns* '23, 13 Moreland Court, Finchly Road, London, N.W. Another member of our class (*Irene Langford*, nee Frazer) writes from Box 2085, Timmins, Ont., to express the hope "that the Trail will be able to carry on." We echo this heartily! *Max (Ponzi) Palmer* '23 is still in Hamburg representing Canada's department of Trade and Commerce; the office is now located at Monckebergstrasse 31. *Wilbur Bell* '24, a steady supporter of the Trail, "received an interesting note from Dr. *Nora P. Gillis* (ex-Med '21), who is residing in Providence, R.I. She tells of making a success of organizing a Gyn. and Obs. service in the Mental Hospital there, then opened a private office, which has also been successful. Also wrote to Dr. *P. St. C. Irwin* (ex-Med '21) at Shelburn, N.S., but have received no reply." *Wilf Backman* '24, provincial executive Boy Scout Commissioner for Alberta, is covering the province thoroughly in the course of his duties; he lives at 9821 90th Ave., Edmonton. A letter from Mrs. *H. M. Stott* (nee *Fisher*) '24 indicates that she is associated with the Children's Aid Society, 47 King St. E., Hamilton, Ontario. Another Ontario member of this class, *Arthur Putland*, headed his choir of 60 voices this summer on a trip from Ft. William to Minneapolis, where their singing created a very favorable impression. *Bob Baker* '24 certainly hopes that we can see the way clear to continue publication even in abbreviated form. "The Trail means a great deal to those of us who have wandered far away from the old stamping grounds and are almost completely out of touch with our old associates." *Bob* writes on the letterhead of the Brockway Motor Truck Corp., Cortland, N.Y.; his home address is 71½ Greenbush St. I imagine that in these times there are many who echo *Fred Stewart's* ('25) words: "It isn't lack of sentiment that causes us to procrastinate when it comes to sending in our two bucks—it is the small balance left in our jeans. Here is mine, and long life to the Trail. . . . Am still with the Calgary Power, but at Wetaskiwin."

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A pertinent question arises: Is the Association fee too large? It isn't as long as so few contribute. Last year's revenue from members-at-large was $120. If instead of 60 people paying $2 apiece we had even three or four hundred paying $1. . . . I'll leave you to complete the discussion!

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Florence Fleming '25 was in the office on May 14 last; at that time she was teaching in Fort Saskatchewan. I understand that *C. R. Flack* of the same class is librarian at the Southwestern Louisiana Institute, Lafayette, La. (104 Smith St.). Back at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, after a year's P.G. in dairy bacteriology at Wisconsin, *C. K. Johns* '25 is (or was) house-hunting like a number of other alumni. He speaks of the continuing drift of Albertans to Ottawa. This refers to the departure of Dr. *Robert Newton* (who becomes Director of the division of Biology and Agriculture of the National Research Council), and Mrs. *Newton* '31, of *W. H. (Bill) Cook* '26, '28, *"Fag" Malloch* '24, '26, *J. A. (Andy) Anderson* '26, '28, and *Frank Peto* '30, the latter having returned, firmly grasping a Ph.D. from Aberstwyth and London. There was a serious omission in the April number of the Trail: I plead guilty to neglecting to inform you all that *Percy G. Davies* '25, '27, became last spring our one and only M.P., and that he took his seat in April as the youngest member of the House. I could not of course predict that he would make an extensive tour into the new Bear Lake mining field this autumn. Our belated but sincere congratulations, *Percy!* I still have the society page of the Edmonton Journal for June 9 last. On it there are several references to alumni, summarized as follows: *Agnes MacLeod* '24, '27, having received her Master's degree at Columbia, will leave in August for Vancouver, where she has been appointed instructor of nurses in the General Hospital. *Mary Ross* '30 has been appointed to the junior staff of Mount Royal College, Calgary. *Helen Cautley* '30 was at the time holidaying in Venice. On June 15 the same paper reported that *Mary Martin* '23 had returned to Edmonton from Bryn Mawr, and that *Doug Roxburgh* '27, '32, had been appointed to the medical staff of the provincial mental hospital in Ponoka. I hope to include an item about *Gordon French* '26, '31, in the "matched" column of vital statistics; it is possible in any event to say that he succeeds *Helen Sorenson* '30 (who is taking the School of Education at Harvard) in the Rural High School at Naco, Alberta. As a really up-to-date item (by contrast!) I am pleased to announce that *Ron Martland* '26, '28, was called to the Alberta bar recently before Justice Ford. He is now a member of the firm of Milner, Dafoe, Poirier and Martland.

1927—1932

Reg Watt '27 (see vital statistics) has both master's and doctor's degrees from the University of Southern California, and has accepted an appointment as instructor in education at Yale for the present academic year. Congratulations are also due to *J. F. Caley* '27 and *G. A. Harcourt* '30, both of whom have received studentships from the National Research Council for geological study at Toronto and Queen's respectively. I seem to have missed *Dorothy Werthenbach's* ('27) comment on the Trail ("It is good") and also her statement that *Marian Jamieson* '27 received her master's degree from the University of Washington in 1931, and is now (?) at Pincher Creek. It is hoped that the long delay does not make this misleading. Dr. *Alexander* saw *J. Caspar* '27, a newly-fledged Ph.D. from Chicago, in Edmonton on Sept. 12 on his way

north to Fairview. *Walter Jewitt* '27, tremendously bronzed, blew in from S. Africa in May. Later in the summer he mentioned casually that he had been in Mexico and up at Bear Lake! At that time he was heading for Queen's University. "Greetings and thanks for the April Trail" come from *Randall MacLean*, '27, Prov. Mental Hospital, Ponoka. He continues: " . . . While in Boston I saw *Nate Flater* '27 (Albany, N.Y.) on several occasions; it might be of interest to you to know that he has joined the ranks of the Benedicts or the Benedictines, whichever it is. I saw *Geo. Bradley* '28 and *Don Currie* '25, '28, on one occasion in New York City, also *F. F. Tallman* '27, who was in King's Park Mental Hospital, but since I believe has moved to Owensburg Hospital, near N.Y.C. . . . I did not see any of the alumni in England. . . . I was profoundly impressed with the student life on the continent. The University of Zurich, associated with which was the Burgholzli Clinic in which I was working, is a very old and important institution of learning of the old world. I was struck by the fact that many of the students had done parts of their medical work in as many as four languages. One German physician had studied in Berlin, Stockholm, Paris and Heidelburg. . . . I thought on many occasions that a great many Alberta students could carry out such a program if they had some good advice and encouragement from the Faculty. To the European to speak several languages moderately well is no feat, but to the average Canadian it is next to impossible to do much with more than one." There will be considerable interest in the postscript to Dr. *MacLean's* letter: "Does Trail know that Nifty Addinell is MAYOR of Ponoka? He *is*." Rev. *N. D. McInnes* '28, '31, who took a P.G. course at Union Seminary, N.Y., last winter under a scholarship from St. Stephen's College, has been appointed to a mission field of the United Church at Iron Springs, Alberta. Of *Lenore Walters* '28 I learn that she is occupied in secretarial work in New York City and resides at Apt. 48, 610 Riverside Drive. *J. A. Matheson* '26, '28, and *C. W. Clement* '28, '31, were recently admitted to the Alberta bar. The former is president of General Agencies in the city and the latter is associated with *Steer, Jackson* and *Gaunt*.

It would be foolish to think that the present economic stress is not affecting University graduates. One member of class '29 remarks that "had I been able to continue in good standing I would have voted for continuance of the Trail because any publication which gives glimpses of the life of an institution in which one is interested is always welcome. . . . One might ask a question: Is a civilization, under which thousands of human beings are deprived of the joy of living and robbed of that self-respect which honest toil alone can give, worthy of a place in the scheme of existence? Yet is not the ability to reform inherent in it?" It is well that our conservative natures should be occasionally pricked in this way.

Angus McGugan '29, Director of Division of Communicable Diseases, Dept. of Public Health, wrote last May as follows: "On a recent trip I had the pleasure of renewing acquaintance with several U. of A. graduates, among whom were *Jimmie Calder* '30, who is resident at the Riverside Isolation Hospital in Toronto. Jimmie is going to New York in the course of a few weeks and hopes to be in England by 1933. *Anna Wilson* '26, '30, is also in Toronto at the Sick Children's Hospital. I spent a very enjoyable evening with *Bruce Macdonald* '24, '26, who is City Solicitor for Windsor, Ontario. In Detroit I met *Frank Murphy* (McGill '25), who has charge of the anaesthetic service in the Harper Hospital, and *Donald Murphy* '31, who is interning in the same hospital. *Jimmie Brunton* '28 is doing P.G. in Urology, his office address being 411 Professional Building, Detroit. In Minneapolis, *Charlie McKenzie* '27 is doing P.G. in Obstetrics at the Asbury, and *Mac Large* '26, '31, is in the University Hospital, U. of Minnesota. At Rochester, *Frank Cain* '29 and *Percy Sprague* '27 are both doing P.G. at the Mayo Clinic." On successive days last spring I received letters from two alumni who belong to the Cawesco Club, 121 Emerald St. S., Hamilton—the members were *Elof Olson* '29 and *Arnold Olsen* '31. The latter remarked that after one year of labor with the Westinghouse Co. he had saved two dollars and was enclosing it! *Art McCalla* '29, '31, back from the U. of California, reports progress on behalf of the Alberta colony there, viz.: *Gwen Mullett* '30, an M.A.; *Harold Reiber* '27, a teaching fellow in chemistry; *Ken Prior* '26, a student while on furlough from Africa, and *Alf Clarke* '24, '27, a National Research Fellow. *Alf*, by the way, has had his N.R.C. fellowship renewed; he was selected to present a paper before the International Congress of Genetics held recently.

Jim Campbell '29 wrote appreciatively of the Trail last May from the State Hospital, King's Park, Long Island, N.Y. He says: " . . . I came down here in 1929, interned for a year at the Westchester County Hospital, drove to Vancouver in 1930 and was married (to *Dal Goff* of Vancouver). We drove back here and have dropped anchor for a while. . . . *Don Currie*, '25, '28, is in practice at Shelter Island near here. *George Bradley* '28 was leaping round the island a few months ago. *Mamie Silverthorn* '25 has been visiting here while going through New York on her way back to Saginaw, Mich. (620 S. Michigan Ave.). We'd like to meet any more U. of A-ers that are in this neighborhood." *B. N. Malo* '29 dropped in for a friendly chat away last June. He had just returned from P.G. at Scranton, New York and Detroit, to take over the practice vacated by Dr. *Petitclerc*. He reported seeing *Elizabeth Caswell Brunton* '26 (Molly Stark Sanitarium, Canton, Ohio), and *N. E. Alexander* '29 in Cleveland. On the fourth of August *"Curly" Ainsworth* '29 dropped in for a chat. He had just driven from Toronto and may be addressed temporarily at 9737 112th St. *Dorothy Hamilton* '29 returned from the U. of Washington library school, and once more presides over the medical library. Of class '30 I learn that *Mabel Dickson* is back in Edmonton from Washington State College with her master's degree in H.Ec. (my thanks to Miss *Patrick* for this item); that *"Felp" Priestley* is now teaching English in the Red Deer H.S.; and that *"Fritz" Werthenbach* is practising at Scott, Saskatchewan. *Ronald Richardson* of the same class visited me in June on his way to Calgary, having enjoyed a pleasant year's P.G. work at McGill, and having formed many friendships there through the Montreal Branch. *M.E. Manning* '30 is back from the summer school of international studies at Geneva, having been the first Elizabeth Imrie Memorial scholar. He is at present much in demand for first-hand news about world politics. *Stanley Rands* '31 and *Sidney Overbaugh* '31 are worthy holders of Tegler research scholarships this session at the University, the former in philosophy and psychology, the latter in organic chemistry. Away back in May, *"Vince" Allen* '31 sent along what he called his "widower's mite" at the same time adding his voice to the chorus in favor of keeping the Trail alive. He enclosed a notice which showed that the Ottawa group is very much alive. The notice of an informal dinner and social evening was from *Eleanor Cautley* '28 (convener), and comprised in addition a directory of some seventeen "Univalbertans" in the capital city. I must add that *Vince* was with the Dept. of Trade and Commerce and that his address was 384 McLaren St. From Miss *Patrick* I learn that *Doris Dunham* '31 is now staff dietitian at Johns Hopkins University Hospital, Baltimore, Md. *Winfield Race* '31 spent the summer on a mission field for the United Church at Rochester, Alberta. His permanent address is 8527 112th St. There is naturally not much news yet of class '32. *Eddie McCourt*, the Rhodes Scholar, has settled down at Merton College, Oxford; *Alma Harris* has been awarded a foreign scholarship at Johns Hopkins University and is continuing the study of Latin there; her address is 613 Melville Ave., Waverley, Baltimore. *Ivan Sheppy* is doing P.G. in the same subject at Berkeley (2550 Haste St.). *Janet Cain* is teaching in the Wainwright H.S., and *Hugh Wilson* in the Camrose H.S. I hope to hear more of the 227 new members who joined our ranks last May.

My last paragraph comprises a few new addresses, viz.: *Annett, Vic.*, '29, Prov. Lab., U. of A.; *Bell, Amo E.*, '32, 492 Huron St., Toronto; *Bell, Mary*, '31, Claresholm, Alberta; *Brown, J. C.*, '32, 10011 89th Ave., Edmonton; *Bullard, Grace*, '25, c|o W.B.A.F. Society, Madison Ave., New York City; *Day, Mrs. Harvey, Jr.* (nee *Norma Henry*), '31, 9938 104th St., Edmonton; *Downey, Melvin*, '28, Barrhead, Alberta; *Dunlap, Grace*, '30, Bassano, Alberta; *Gale, M. L.*, '27, 12428 Stony Plain Road, Edmonton; *Giffen, J. W.*, '25, '29, Strathmore, Alberta; *Haythorne, George*, '30, '32, 53 Wendell St., Cambridge, Mass.; *Haythorne, T. R.*, '29, St. Stephen's College, Edmonton; *Johnston, Gordon*, '30, Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal; *Higgs, Helen D.*, '29 (now Mrs. *R. Walton*), Trail, B.C.; *Kerr, Dorothy*, '31, 432 Jarvis St., Toronto; *McShane, Kenneth*, '30, 513 24th Ave. W., Calgary; *Michie, T. C.*, '26, Prov. Mental Hospital, Ponoka; *Morrisey, J. P.*, '29, c|o Metropolitan Life Ins. Co., Saskatoon; *Morris, H. E.*, '29, McGill University, Montreal; *Morrison, John A.*, '27, 915 Lancaster Bldg., Calgary; *Newcombe, Herbert*, '28, '32, University Hospital, Edmonton; *Niewchas, Wallace*, '31, Jasper, Alberta; *Nix, C. E.*, '31, c|o Shawinigan Engineering Co., La Tuque, P.Q.; *Phillips, S. J.*, '32, U. of A.; *Pylypiuk, John*, '31, 11128 86th Ave., Edmonton; *Robinson, Wilfred*, '28, Beaverlodge, Alberta; *Roseborough, Margaret*, '30, 530 Huron St., Toronto; *Roth, Edna*, '23, 215 Renfrew Lodge, 2570 Hemlock St., Vancouver; *Schrag, A. L.*, '32, East Coulee, Alberta; *Sorenson, Helen*, '30, 52 Fuller Road, Watertown, Mass.; *Tyner, L. E.*, '31, Dom. Plant Pathology Lab., U. of A.; *Valens, W. L.*, '30, Mental Institute, Oliver, nr. Edmonton; *Walker, L. A.*, '25, 9716 111th St., Edmonton.

In closing, let me urge you all to keep in touch with the Trail. Tell us what you, and others you know, are doing. The list of alumni whose addresses are not known is far too long to publish—how about shortening it a bit?

Sincerely,

GEOFF.

P.S.—I hasten to revise two announcements above: *Max Palmer* '23 has recently visited Edmonton on his way to Mexico City to represent the Dept. of Trade and Commerce there. *Mat Halton* '29 is expected to visit the West shortly prior to leaving for London, where he will act as European correspondent for the Toronto *Star*.

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